



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Davis, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/086,784  
Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: February 28, 2002  
Examiner: Chester T. Barry  
For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU MICROBIAL SEEDING"**

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Barry:

This is a response to the Second Office Action dated March 15, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three (3) months from the date of said Office Action, on June 15, 2004. This response is made on July 14, 2004 by Certificate of Mailing Procedure provided in 37 CFR 1.8, together with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and required fee, and is therefore timely.